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Industrial Film Programme

The National Film Board will present a group of films on Welding on Thursday, May 5th, at 8 P.M. Office entrance is via Grafton Street at rear of Prince of Wales College. All interested are invited to attend this fourth programme of the series:

The following titles will be shown:

1. **The Magic Wand of Industry—The Story of Arc Welding.**
2. **Design for Arc Welded Structures.**
3. **Prevention and Control of Distortion in Arc Welding.**
4. **Welding Comes to the Farm.**

For those interested in fire prevention there will be a showing at 7:30 p.m. the same evening of MODERN MAGIC IN FIRE PREVENTION, demonstrating automatic sprinkler systems.

Wood Islands-Caribou Ferry Service
The Connecting Link Between
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND & NOVA SCOTIA
will open on Sunday, May 1st, 1949—STANDARD TIME
Schedule for the present:—

"Prince Nova"—Leave Wood Islands	8 A.M.	1 P.M.
"Prince Nova"—Leave Caribou	11 A.M.	5 P.M.
"Charles A. Dunning"—Leave Caribou	8 A.M.	1 P.M.
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(By Thornton W. Burgess)

Mind your own affairs and you
Will have all that you can do.
—Old Mother Nature.

Try that and you will find how very true it is. But very few people seem to know it. Those who do not at one time or another meddle in the affairs of other folks, or try to, are few and far between.

One evening when Peter Rabbit was over in the Green Forest it popped into his head that there was one of his friends whom he had not seen of late. It was Mrs. Timmy the Flying Squirrel. Timmy he had seen almost every time he had spent an evening in the Green Forest, and that had been almost every night, since spring began. There is always so much going on there at this season of the year that Peter simply cannot stay at home in the dear Old Briar-patch lest he miss something. You know nothing is more upsetting to folks full of curiosity about their neighbor than the feeling that they may have missed something. Such folks usually are those who have little business of their own to mind, or who find the affairs of other people more interesting than their own.

Peter mentioned to Mrs. Peter that he hadn't seen Mrs. Timmy for quite a while.

"What of it?" asked Mrs. Peter sharply.

"Something may have happened to her," said Peter.

"And if it had, what business is that of yours?" demanded Mrs. Peter.

Peter had to admit that it was no affair of his, and that if anything had happened to her there was nothing he could do about it. Still he wanted to know, and every time he was where he had been used to seeing her he looked for her. Whenever he caught a glimpse of a small person gliding down from the top of one tree to the foot of another he would scamper after them only to find that it was Timmy, not Mrs. Timmy. Seldom would Timmy stay low enough on a tree for Peter to talk with him, and when he did Peter found out nothing he didn't already know.

"She isn't around," Timmy would say when Peter would ask where Mrs. Timmy was.

Then before Peter could ask another question Timmy would be running up to the top of the tree. He was as much at home in the tops of trees as Peter was on the ground. Peter often had wondered at the way in which Chatterer the Red Squirrel and Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel ran and jumped in the tree tops with no fear of falling, but when he watched Timmy or Mrs. Timmy they ran and jumped so quickly that it made the others seem slow and almost clumsy. And when Timmy and Mrs. Timmy chased each other from tree to tree or had jumping matches he sometimes quite lost his breath at their seeming daring. It was something to see.

But now there was only Timmy to watch. Could something have happened to pretty little Mrs. Timmy? Had Hooty the Owl caught her? It could be. Or had Mrs. Timmy been surprised on the ground by Reddy Fox? Those Flying Squirrels were not as quick on the ground as they were in the trees. Or had some other hungry hunter surprised her and caught her? He was sure that no one could have caught her excepting by surprise. She was too quick and too smart for that. But even the smartest are sometimes caught by surprise.

It was fun to watch Timmy, but not nearly as much fun as to watch him alone. More and more Peter missed Mrs. Timmy and more and more he wondered just what had happened to her for he had no doubt at all that something had. And he wondered, too, why Timmy seemed not to miss her at all. He did wish that Timmy would stay still where he could be asked a few questions. He must know what had happened to Mrs. Timmy. Peter was sure that he, Peter, would know if anything had happened to Mrs. Peter.

Somehow the Green Forest didn't seem the same in the soft dusk of early evening these beautiful spring nights without Mrs. Timmy having fun with Timmy, trying to see who could slide down on the air the farthest from the top of a tall tree.

"I would feel better if I knew just what has happened to her," said Peter. That was just curiosity.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

A MADE-TO-ORDER SAFETY PLAY

There are a great many standardized safety plays in bridge, but often the declarer must devise safety measures on the spot, to meet the occasion. One of the most notable examples of extreme care and inventiveness in this respect came up in a tournament some years ago. This was the deal:

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North: ♠ A K 7 5 ♥ J 9 6 4 ♦ A Q 6 ♣ A K

West: ♠ Q 9 3 2 ♥ A K 10 ♦ 10 3 ♣ J 8 5 4

East: ♠ 10 6 4 ♥ — ♦ K J 9 8 5 4 ♣ Q 10 7 5

South: ♠ J 8 ♥ Q 8 7 5 3 2 ♦ 7 2 ♣ 9 6 2

The bidding at this particular table was:

East	South	West	North
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	3 N T
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass

As may be seen, East was the type of expert who uses opening three-bids (particularly when not vulnerable against vulnerable opponents) on a highly optimistic basis—a fact which was known to South, the declarer, and which he put to his own full advantage in the play.

West opened the diamond ten. South could scarcely fail to win this trick in dummy, because it was quite possible that East had a seven-card suit and that West could ruff a diamond return. Having played dummy's ace, however, it behooved South to be extremely careful about his next move! Observe that if he had taken the "normal" course, he would have led a trump from dummy—and that would have been his Waterloo! West would capture South's trump queen and lead his last diamond. East would win the trick, and when he returned another diamond, West would easily over-ruff South with the heart ten.

South, however, foresaw this contingency! Instead of leading a trump from the board, he cashed the top spades and ruffed a spade, then led a low heart toward dummy! That was more than West could cope with! He put up the trump king and led his other diamond, East winning, but when East returned a third round of diamonds, South could safely ruff with the heart queen and in that way shut out West's heart ten. Thus, South lost only two heart tricks and one diamond.

BINGO
Holy Redeemer Hall
TONIGHT
8.30
The prizes are the same as those prevailing at other Bingos in the city.

P. E. I. TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE
The annual general meeting of the League will be held in the CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, FOURTH MAY.
Luncheon $1.50 at 12:30 p.m.
All persons interested in the Tuberculosis problem are invited to attend.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

JOE PALOOKA — By Ham Fisher

DOTTY DRIPPLE — By Buford

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus

HENRY — By Carl Anderson

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBB — By Edwina

LI'L ABNER — By AL CAPP

RIP KIRBY — By Alex Raymond

PENNY — By Harry Hoenigsen